EXPORT OF LIQUID MILK

2379. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :

SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Maharashtra have forwarded a proposal to the Central Goverament seeking permission for the export of liquid milk ;

(b) if so, what are details teereof ; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Due to the surplus availability of milk in Maharashtra, the Government of Maharashtra has requested for permission to export about one lakh litres of milk per day to Bangladesh.

(c) The proposal is under consideration.

A.M.S. FOR BASIC PRODUCTS

2380. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the base product specific Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS) for each of basic products, total AMS on Basic products eligible and production value of the Basic products in terms of applied Administered Prices as given in the supporting tables for Agricultural Negotiations in the list of Commitments of Domestic Support of Product Specific Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS) submitted by Government in the Uruguay Round of Draft Final Act of Dunkel proposals ;

(b) what is the value of agricultural output as shown there ;

(c) what is the Non-Product specific AMS programme-wise; and

(d) what are the bases for calculating eligible production ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) to (d) Information is contained in the list of commitments on agriculture submitted by India in the Uruguay Round Negotiations, copies of which are available with the Parliament Library.

BASE FOR CALCULATING A.M.S. FOR ELECTRICITY AND FERTILIZER

2381. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the basis for calculating Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS) for electricity and fertilizer for agricultural purposes for submitting in the Uruguay Round Draft Final Act ; and

(b) what is the A.M.S. for electricity and fertilizer ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) Information is contained in the list of commitments on Agricultural submitted by India in the Uruguay Round Negotiations, copies of which are available with the Parliament Library.

FOREIGN PARTICIPATION IN IITF-93

2382. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the India International Trade Fair 93 attracted a lower foreign participation than in preceding year ; and

(b) if so, details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DIS-